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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the claims, please insert the following Abstract as new page 108 (a copy of
which is enclosed herewith for the examiner's convenience).

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a process for the preparation of substituted
2-(2-arylmorpholin-2-yl)ethanol derivatives.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-16 and add new claims 32-34 as follows before calculating the
filing fee for the above-identified application.

1. (amended) A process for the preparation of a compound, in the enantiomerically pure form,
of formula: